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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, IT

SUBJECT: UNITED BRANDS SHIPMENT IN GENOA HARBOR

REF: ROME 15240

1. UNITED BRANDS CHAIRMAN MAX FISHER FEBRUARY 13 ASKED UNDER SECRETARY SISCO FOR USG ASSISTANCE IN FACILITATING IMPORTATION OF BANANA SHIPMENT ON BOARD BELGIAN SHIP "PONTOS" WHICH, CHAIRMAN SAID, HAD BEEN IN GENOAHARBOR TEN DAYS. FISHER SAID UNITED BRANDS DID NOT KNOW REASON FOR DELAY BUT SUSPECTED ULTERIOR MOTIVES.

2. PROBLEM APPEARS SIMILAR TO EARLIER UNITED BRANDS PROBLEM IN NAPLES LAST OCTOBER INVOLVING "SS LION", 1100  
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TONS OF BANANAS AND SIMILAR SUSPICIONS. YOU ARE THEREFORE

REQUESTED TO MAKE URGENT APPROACH TO APPROPRIATE FOREIGN  
MINISTRY OR FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY OFFICIALS SEEKING  
IMMEDIATE RESOLUTION OF PROBLEM. POSSIBILITY OF SPOILAGE  
ARGUES FOR SPEED. PLEASE REPORT SOONEST EFFECT OF YOUR  
DEMARCHES. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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